

Update on Trauma Data Rulemaking, March 27, 2007

As described in the [update of January 17, 2007](#), ADHS formed a Trauma Data Rulemaking Work Group to provide expert input on the Trauma Data Rulemaking.

The Work Group met on January 10, February 13, and February 28 to review draft rules for trauma data. The Work Group members also reviewed an additional draft, via e-mail, in March 2007. The Draft of 3/26/07 includes several changes from the March 2007 draft reviewed by the Work Group, made as a result of Work Group member comments and further internal review. ADHS believes that the Draft of 3/26/07 is consistent with the consensus recommendations of the Work Group members.

On April 19, 2007, ADHS will present the Draft of 3/26/07 to the Arizona Trauma System Quality Assurance and System Improvement Committee (AZTQ) and the State Trauma Advisory Board (STAB) for their recommendations. After making any changes necessitated by AZTQ's and STAB's recommendations, ADHS intends to solicit informal public comment on the draft rules until the end of May.

If you have any questions or comments about this rulemaking, please contact Sarah Harpring at harpris@azdhs.gov or (602) 542-1513.